

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs at page 34, lines 10-13 with the following amended paragraphs:

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[26]]~~ 25, with the K_{α} peak of a copper control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[27]]~~ 26, with the K_{α} peak of an aluminum control standard shown for reference.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 37, lines 5-15 with the following amended paragraph:

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figures ~~[[28A]]~~ 27A and ~~[[28B]]~~ 27B, with the K_{α} and L_{α} peaks of a nickel control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[29A]]~~ 28A, with the K_{α} peak of an aluminum control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[29B]]~~ 28B, with the K_{α} peak of a zirconium control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[30A]]~~ 29, with the K_{α} peak of a sulfur control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[30B]]~~ 30, with the K_{α} peak of an chlorine (from potassium chloride) shown for reference.